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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: NOTICE OF AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN ANTI- DUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL THREADED ROD FROM CHINA (A-570-932)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS
PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, SPECIAL ENFORCEMENT

RE: NOTICE OF AMENDED PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IN ANTI-DUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CERTAIN STEEL THREADED ROD FROM CHINA (A-570-932)

- 1. COMMERCE HAS AMENDED THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION OF ITS SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE IN THE ANTIDUMPING DUTY INVESTIGATION ON CERTAIN STEEL THREADED ROD FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR THE PERIOD OF 07/01/2007 THROUGH 12/31/2007. THIS AMENDMENT WAS PUBLISHED ON 10/27/2008 IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER AND CHANGES THE CASH DEPOSIT RATE FOR THE FOLLOWING EXPORTERS/ MANUFACTURERS.
- 2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THIS INVESTIGATION IS STEEL Message Date: 12/02/2008 Message Number: 8337202 Page 2 of 8

THREADED ROD. STEEL THREADED ROD IS CERTAIN THREADED ROD, BAR, OR STUDS, OF CARBON QUALITY STEEL, HAVING A SOLID, CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION, OF ANY DIAMETER, IN ANY STRAIGHT LENGTH, THAT HAVE BEEN FORGED, TURNED, COLDDRAWN, COLDROLLED, MACHINE STRAIGHTENED, OR OTHERWISE COLDFINISHED, AND INTO WHICH THREADED GROOVES HAVE BEEN APPLIED. IN ADDITION, THE STEEL THREADED ROD, BAR, OR STUDS SUBJECT TO THIS INVESTIGATION ARE NONHEADED AND THREADED ALONG GREATER THAN 25 PERCENT OF THEIR TOTAL LENGTH. A VARIETY OF FINISHES OR COATINGS, SUCH AS PLAIN OIL FINISH AS A TEMPORARY RUST PROTECTANT, ZINC COATING (I.E., GALVANIZED, WHETHER BY ELECTROPLATING OR HOTDIPPING), PAINT, AND OTHER SIMILAR FINISHES AND COATINGS, MAY BE APPLIED TO THE MERCHANDISE.

INCLUDED IN THE SCOPE OF THIS INVESTIGATION ARE STEEL THREADED ROD, BAR, OR STUDS, IN WHICH: (1) IRON PREDOMINATES, BY WEIGHT, OVER EACH OF THE OTHER CONTAINED ELEMENTS; (2) THE CARBON

CONTENT IS 2 PERCENT OR LESS, BY WEIGHT; AND (3) NONE OF THE ELEMENTS LISTED BELOW EXCEEDS THE QUANTITY, BY WEIGHT, RESPECTIVELY INDICATED:

- 1.80 PERCENT OF MANGANESE, OR
- 1.50 PERCENT OF SILICON, OR
- 1.00 PERCENT OF COPPER, OR
- 0.50 PERCENT OF ALUMINUM, OR
- 1.25 PERCENT OF CHROMIUM, OR
- 0.30 PERCENT OF COBALT, OR
- 0.40 PERCENT OF LEAD, OR
- 1.25 PERCENT OF NICKEL, OR
- 0.30 PERCENT OF TUNGSTEN, OR
- 0.012 PERCENT OF BORON, OR
- 0.10 PERCENT OF MOLYBDENUM, OR
- 0.10 PERCENT OF NIOBIUM, OR
- 0.41 PERCENT OF TITANIUM, OR
- 0.15 PERCENT OF VANADIUM, OR
- 0.15 PERCENT OF ZIRCONIUM.

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STEEL THREADED ROD IS CURRENTLY CLASSIFIABLE UNDER SUBHEADING 7318.15.5060 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE OF THE UNITED STATES (HTSUS). ALTHOUGH THE HTSUS SUBHEADING IS PROVIDED FOR CONVENIENCE AND CUSTOMS PURPOSES, THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION OF THE MERCHANDISE IS DISPOSITIVE.

EXCLUDED FROM THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION ARE: (A) THREADED ROD, BAR, OR STUDS WHICH ARE THREADED ONLY ON ONE OR BOTH ENDS AND THE THREADING COVERS 25 PERCENT OR LESS OF THE TOTAL LENGTH; AND (B) THREADED ROD, BAR, OR STUDS MADE TO AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS (ASTM) A193 GRADE B7, ASTM A193 GRADE B7M, ASTM A193 GRADE B16, OR ASTM A320 GRADE L7.

NOTE: ON JULY 1, 2008, THE HTSUS CATEGORY IDENTIFIED IN THE ABOVE SCOPE INVESTIGATION WAS SUPERSEDED BY THE FOLLOWING HTSUS CATEGORIES: 7318.15.5030, 7318.15.5050, AND 7318.15.5090.

3. FOR SHIPMENTS OF CERTAIN STEEL THREADED ROD FROM THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA ENTERED, OR WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE, FOR CONSUMPTION ON OR AFTER 10/08/2008, THE CASH DEPOSIT REQUIREMENT IS AS FOLLOWS:

EXPORTER: PRC-WIDE ENTITY

PRODUCER:

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-000

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 206.00%

EXPORTER: RMB AND IFI GROUP

PRODUCER: JIAXING BROTHER FASTENER CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-001

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 40.49%

EXPORTER: NINGBO YINZHOU FOREIGN TRADE CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: ZHEJIANG GUORUI INDUSTRY CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-002

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 176.57%

 EXPORTER: NINGBO YINZHOU FOREIGN TRADE CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: NINGBO DAXIE CHUOFENG INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-003

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: SHANGHAI RECKY INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., LTD. PRODUCER: SHANGHAI XIANGRONG INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO.,

LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-004

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: SHANGHAI RECKY INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., LTD. PRODUCER: SHANGHAI XIANGLONG INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO.,

LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-005

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: SHANGHAI RECKY INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: PIGHU CITY ZHAPU SCREW CAP FACTORY

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-006

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: SHANGHAI RECKY INTERNATIONAL TRADING CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: JIAXING XINYUE STANDARD PART CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-007

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: SUNTEC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: JIAXING XINYUE STANDARD PART CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-008

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: SUNTEC INDUSTRIES CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: HAIYAN COUNTY NO. 1 FASTENERS FACTORY

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-009

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

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EXPORTER: HANGZHOU GRAND IMP. & EXP. CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: ZHAPU CREATIVE STANDARD PARTS MATERIAL CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-010

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: SHANGHAI PRIME MACHINERY CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: HAIYAN YIDA FASTENERS CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-011

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: SHANGHAI PRIME MACHINERY CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: JIAXING XINYUE STANDARD PART CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-012

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: JIAXING XINYUE STANDARD PART CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: JIAXING XINYUE STANDARD PART CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-013

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: CERTIFIED PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC.

PRODUCER: JIASHAN ZHONGSHENG METAL PRODUCTS CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-014

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: CERTIFIED PRODUCTS INTERNATIONAL INC.

PRODUCER: JIAXING XINYUE STANDARD PART CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-015

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: ZHEJIANG NEW ORIENTAL FASTENER CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: ZHEJIANG NEW ORIENTAL FASTENER CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-016

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: JIASHAN ZHONGSHENG METAL PRODUCTS CO., LTD.

PRODUCER: JIASHAN ZHONGSHENG METAL PRODUCTS CO., LTD.

 CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-017

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

EXPORTER: HAIYAN DAYU FASTENERS CO., LTD. PRODUCER: HAIYAN DAYU FASTENERS CO., LTD.

CASE NUMBER: A-570-932-018

AMENDED CASH DEPOSIT RATE: 55.48%

- 4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR GRANTING A REFUND ON ANY OVERCOLLECTION WILL BE ISSUED IN A SEPARATE MESSAGE TO FOLLOW.
- 5. THESE CASH DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS SHALL REMAIN IN EFFECT UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.
- 6. DO NOT LIQUIDATE ANY ENTRIES OF THE MERCHANDISE INCLUDED IN THIS INVESTIGATION UNTIL APPRAISEMENT INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED.
- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CBP OFFICERS, THE IMPORTING PUBLIC OR INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE CONTACT DAVINA HASHMI OR RON TRENTHAM AT OFFICE OF AD/CVD OPERATIONS, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, AT (202) 482-0984 OR (202) 482-3577 RESPECTIVELY (GENERATED BY 09:BW).
- 8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

DAVID M. GENOVESE

Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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